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EIC pleased with school board's progress

by Ariel White

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board has received passing grades, over the first term of its operation, from the Education Improvement Commission. The provincial body assessed the school board in June to determine whether the board has made a smooth transition from three separate school boards to one unified body.

The Education Improvement Commission has been travelling throughout the province for several months, appraising the new school boards' progress. Each assessment is compre-

hensive, and includes interviews with teachers, board employees, students and parents, as well as a lengthy report and presentation by the board and directors of education.

The EIC looked favourably on the early work of the Trillium Lakeland school board to harmonize its business and education practices. One of the board's earliest mandates was to ensure that as many programs as possible were available to students in all three districts.

"I had a good feeling about it when we made the presentation (to the

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Chamber gets boost \$46,500 from county

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce pitch for \$46,500 in marketing funding from the county met with County Council's approval.

Chamber president Brian Kernohan and Marketing Committee chair Dennis Casey approached council, last Wednesday asking for funding for eight projects ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,500.

"We need to focus on winter season marketing," Kernohan told council. He noted that there is virtually no accommodation available during several weeks in the summer.

"The world is going by this county and it's going to take a lot of money to keep up," Casey insisted. The areas where the Chamber will be concentrating its efforts, thanks to the funding provided by the county, include:

Nordic skiing

The Chamber received \$4,000 to enter a \$60,000 project with other partners to market the nordic ski trails in Haliburton County.

"The trails here are second to none," Kernohan said. "If we can get the people up here, they'll come back. We have superior facilities."

It was noted that nearly three-quarters of a million people in Ontario are nordic skiers.

Maple syrup

A proposal to market the local maple syrup industry received council's approval for the expenditure of \$3,000. The money will be used to help promote the spring MapleFest event in partnership with maple syrup producers and other local businesses that wish to participate in the spring tour of facilities. Funds would be spent on printed matter to be handed out at winter and spring shows, website and radio promotion.

Fins and Skins

The Chamber asked for \$4,000 for its share of a partnership with TSN and two local businesses to produce a half-hour program for a series entitled "Fins and Skins Worldwide Inc." The

local segment would showcase fishing and golf in the Highlands. It was pointed out that fishing and golf are the top two participation sports in North America.

The series would run from January to December 2000.

The Chamber would have access to the local segment for promotional purposes.

Algonquin/Victoria partnership

The Chamber will use the \$7,000 county council approved for the Algonquin Park and Victoria County partnership to market "The Centre in Central Ontario" theme along the Highway 35 corridor and the southern entrance into Algonquin Park. The goal is to help promote the new businesses that are starting to develop in that area.

Business development and enhancement

The Chamber plans to develop partnerships with businesses both inside and outside Haliburton County to provide seminars and educational opportunities to the business community. Among the opportunities would be financial skills, marketing for export, management skill seminars and the provision of areas to get information that small to medium businesses require.

Council approved \$3,500 for the purpose.

Year 2000 promotions

A total of \$14,000 will be required to participate in MET publication through the new Partners in Tourism program. The group provides exposure through events guides and the Ontario Discovery Guide. Although this partnership will require \$14,000, the Chamber asked for only \$10,500, which was approved.

Economic development

A request for \$8,500 to attend a minimum of three trade shows or economic forums and to produce a promo-

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The Lions Fair Share

The Minden Lions Club has made the final payment on its commitment to donate \$100,000 to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Club president Scott Moore, left, presented Campaign Vice Chair Gord Monk with a cheque for \$25,000 at the recent Haliburton County Fall Fair. Moore told the audience at the grandstand that although the payment completed the club's obligation, it would continue to raise funds for community projects.



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Cleaning up in the soap business

by Ariel White

A Haliburton County company is bringing the Highlands to the world, one bar of soap at a time.

Although the Haliburton Soap Factory is still in its first year of operation, it has experienced exceptional demand for its products and is expanding almost on a daily basis. If you'll pardon the pun, the owners are really cleaning up with the business based at their West Guilford home.

George and Elaine Schmid never dreamed that they would end up making soap for a living. The couple had been looking for a new business venture, but couldn't find an idea that appealed to them. The one time owners of the former Beaconbrook Hotel in Haliburton knew for sure they wanted to stay in the area. "We were looking for a type of business venture but we wrestled with this market. It is tough here so we wanted access to outside markets without having to move away," said George.

While considering a variety of options, the couple visited some friends on Haliburton Lake. During the visit, they heard that the grandfather of one of the hosts had worked at a soap factory in Haliburton Village. The remark set wheels turning and the couple began looking into the idea. As it turned out, the story was not quite correct. The couple visited the Haliburton Highlands Museum to learn more about this soap factory. The curators at the museum were equally puzzled, having no record of a soap manufacturing company in the area.

Eventually they discovered there was no soap factory in Haliburton. They did discover there had been a company which produced wooden bowls to hold shaving soap. But by the time they had cleared up the mystery, the Schmidts had carried out extensive research on soap and its production and were well on their way to starting what would appear to be the first soap factory ever to be located in Haliburton County.

According to the Schmidts, there are very few Canadian soap producers. To learn the trade George travelled to Minneapolis to study with a soap maker. "I had a severe crash course in the process," said Schmid. Confident they could make a go of it, they



Soap makers Elaine and George Schmid and their son Lane.

ordered the necessary equipment, Ingredients and vats began to arrive at their Green Lake residence, and the couple set about learning how to create the perfect soap.

Naturally, the first attempts at making soap produced less than perfect results. "We were very nervous about trying to sell our stuff," said Elaine Schmid. "We kept giving our samples to our friend." Undeterred, they continued to work on the production process.

They discovered their ideal products through trial and error, learning that when it comes to certain ingredients, less is more. Elaine recounts giving a sample of cinnamon soap to a friend to try. Unfortunately, they had added too much of the spice and the soap caused a burning sensation on the skin. So it was back to the vats for more test runs, sampling and experimenting with the various mixtures. In time the couple devel-

oped the recipes which led to the styles, scents and designs that are beginning to sell. The products are available in locations in Ontario and Quebec and most recently in Sweden.

The pure vegetable glycerine soap, made with coconut and palm oils, can now be found in over 40 stores. The soap is also available through the Soap Factory website. The couple has entered into talks with the management of United Cigar Stores. If successful, it could see the Haliburton product available in airports across Canada. They are also working on a supplier in Edmonton as well as a US based online shopping website.

The soap varies from aroma therapy soaps with exotic scents such as patchouli, ylang ylang and lavender, to health bars with oatmeal and loofah, and fun bars with interesting and entertaining shapes made from glycerine embedded in the soap. Their most popular bar is "Oh Canada", a

white bar with a red transparent glycerine maple leaf imbedded in the bar. It has become a popular gift soap for people travelling to the United States or overseas.

The Schmidts are now examining the potential of expanding into a line of bath salts and oils, which are also becoming quite popular.

The business is a family affair, as their son Lane also helps out at the "factory", a renovated work space above the garage. Lane even came up with his own line of the soaps, a colourful collection called Party.

Orders are growing each month, and the Soap Factory is constantly on the lookout for new outlets to sell their product. "It's out there and it is travelling around," said George. The company's work space has already been expanded to accommodate their orders.

Although they never really expected to be in the soap business, the Schmidts are pleased with the outcome. Their fresh start in business has turned out to be a squeaky clean success.



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Man killed in two car crash south of Minden

by Ariel White

A Lindsay man is dead after a serious two car accident on Highway 35 on August 23.

The accident occurred at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Monday morning. The Haliburton Highlands OPP and Minden Fire Department were quick to respond to the scene, just south of the Wagon Wheel Restaurant. Two Ministry of Transportation employees passed the accident scene and stopped to help. They directed traffic and set up flares, through the busy section of highway, which was reduced to one lane for a period of time, while police investigated and interviewed witnesses.

A 1992 Toyota Camry, travelling

north collided with a southbound 1998 Nissan Pathfinder. The Camry, driven by 17 year-old Chris Thompson, was traveling to Haliburton, when the car left the paved portion of the roadway onto the east shoulder.

The car then swerved west, across the centre lane, and struck the Pathfinder, driven by Minden resident Allan Johnson.

Killed in the accident, was 39 year old Steven Thompson, father of the driver. Both Allan Johnson and Chris Thompson were taken by ambulance to Minden hospital and released with minor injuries. There are currently no charges pending in the incident. The investigation continues.



A passenger in this car was killed following a two car crash on Highway 35 south of Minden, August 23.

Board chair pleased with report

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EIC)," said School Board Chair Cheryl Murdoch. "I am very pleased that the report indicates our success."

Director of Education Evelyn Brown is also happy about the report from the commission. "I think it's a really positive response. They really listened and their challenges are certainly reasonable ones that we will continue to work on," she said. She credited the staff and trustees for their dedication as the main reason the EIC report was as positive as it was.

The report is divided into several main issues: finances; facilities; transportation; communications and community relations; human resources; governance, board administration, and student support services.

The report recommends that the board improve its relationships with school councils, move forward in its collective agreement, look at improving transportation issues by

working with co-terminus or surrounding school boards.

The report praised the board for its joint venture in the development of the performing arts theatre at the Haliburton High School. Calling it "an impressive shared-use theatre," the report notes, "The theatre serves as a resource for the community as well as the students."

The main concern from the Education Improvement Commission was what it called a "severe communications challenge". The EIC felt that more communication with parent groups and staff was paramount. The school board is in the process of forming a communications advisory board to help deal with this issue. "Communication will always be a challenge," said Brown. "We will certainly move ahead on this issue."

Murdoch stated that each member of the school board has received a copy of the lengthy document, and will comment on the EIC's findings at the August 31 board meeting, which will be held in Bracebridge.

Chamber funding

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from existing businesses regarding the advantages of setting up shop in the county. The website currently serves primarily the tourism market. The upgrade would expand it to include the business sector.

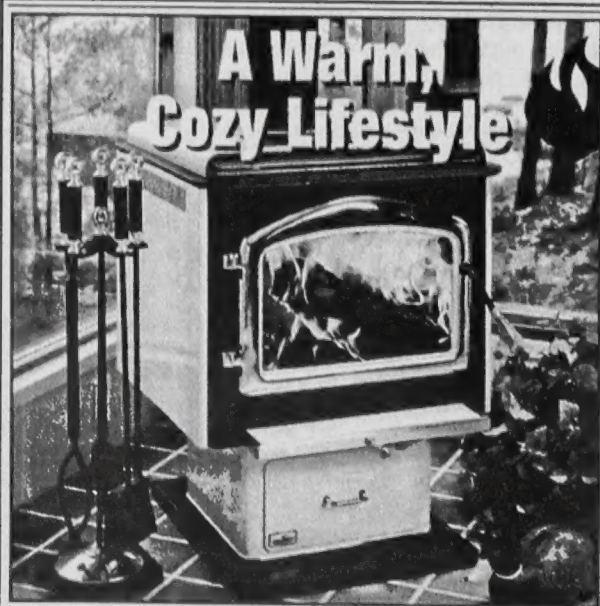
"Consumers today demand a very high class website," said Dennis Casey.

"This is the first time I've seen the Chamber of Commerce come up with a specific proposal," said councillor Murray Fearrey.

Councillor Eleanor Harrison noted that Haliburton County has traditionally spent very little on a per capita basis to market its attractions and business opportunities.

Website

The Chamber asked for \$6,000 to upgrade its website to provide economic development information for Haliburton County, including areas available for development, zoning, lifestyle, employment statistics and testimonials



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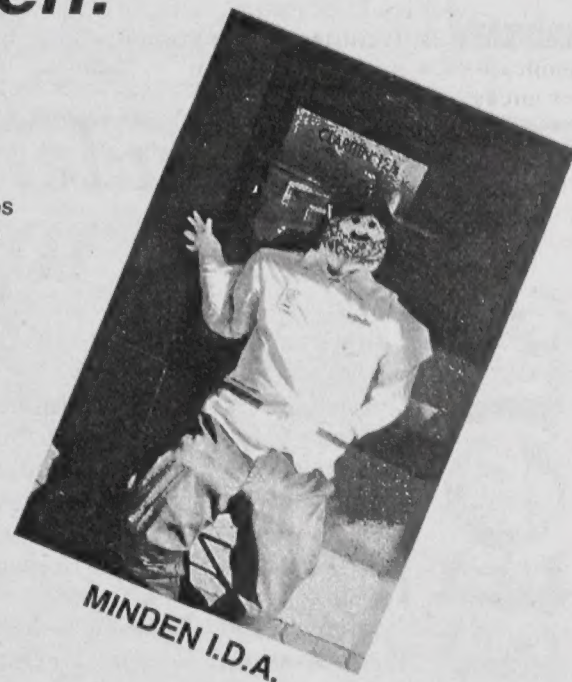
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One small step

Hold onto your hats folks. Something may be finally happening in regard to amalgamation of Haliburton County municipalities.

The newest wrinkle in this rather lengthy saga occurred Wednesday at the County Council meeting when a resolution, moved by Snowdon Reeve Ross Rigney and seconded by Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey, called for the close examination of amalgamating the county's ten municipalities into four. The municipal politicians have been toying with the amalgamation idea for almost five years, ever since the provincial government, under the Harris regime, announced it wanted fewer municipal governments. In some areas they forced solutions upon the reluctant suitors, while more than gentle prodding moved others to action.

Haliburton County is one of few

areas in the province where there has been no move to break down municipal boundaries. Several municipalities, aware that the status quo was not likely to go on forever, have begun exploratory talks with their neighbours, while others entered into sharing agreements involving staff and services. Over the past few years, there has been a growing awareness that many of the problems faced by municipalities require solutions that extend beyond individual borders. County-wide policing, downloading of land ambulance services, fire services, increased road responsibilities, the dwindling landfill site inventory.... these are just a few of the problems which would benefit from a regional approach.

Some local politicians believed that the province was no longer pushing municipal amalgamation. However

that hope was dashed last week when the Minister of Municipal Affairs announced that four regions in the province would be given 90 days to come up with a plan for amalgamation, or one would be imposed by the province.

We have always believed that the taxpayers of this county would be served best by a single level of government. We still hold that belief. However, we also recognize that, for some, this kind of change has to be approached with caution. So, the proposal to examine the amalgamation of the municipalities into four is at least a step in the right direction. We suggest, if the municipal politicians succeed in reducing the number of jurisdiction from 10 to 4, they will quickly realize the benefits of a single tier.

In the meantime, we applaud the unanimous vote of county council to move the process ahead. We hope their action will allow a made-in-the-Highlands solution to be put in place before one is imposed from Queen's Park.

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Reader says: Taxidermists should be included in studio tour

Editor:

I would like to congratulate the participants and organizers of the Haliburton County Fair for their parade and activities which always proves to be fun, enjoyable and entertaining whether you are watching or participating in the activities that are offered.

Being a member and volunteer with the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, it sure gives you a good look at what is involved in putting a float together and I am proud to say that our float sure did draw a lot of attention and appreciation.

This brings me around to say that I am surprised that the taxidermist studios are not part of the studio tours.

I feel our county may be missing a good opportunity to show more of the talents we have to offer.

Frank Robertson
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Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Fall Fair float.

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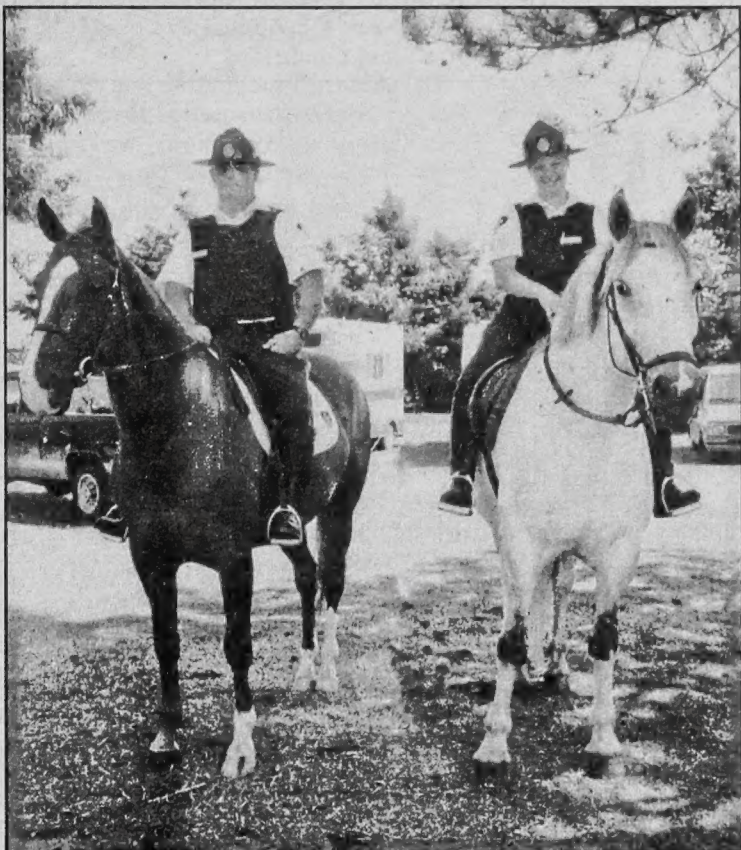
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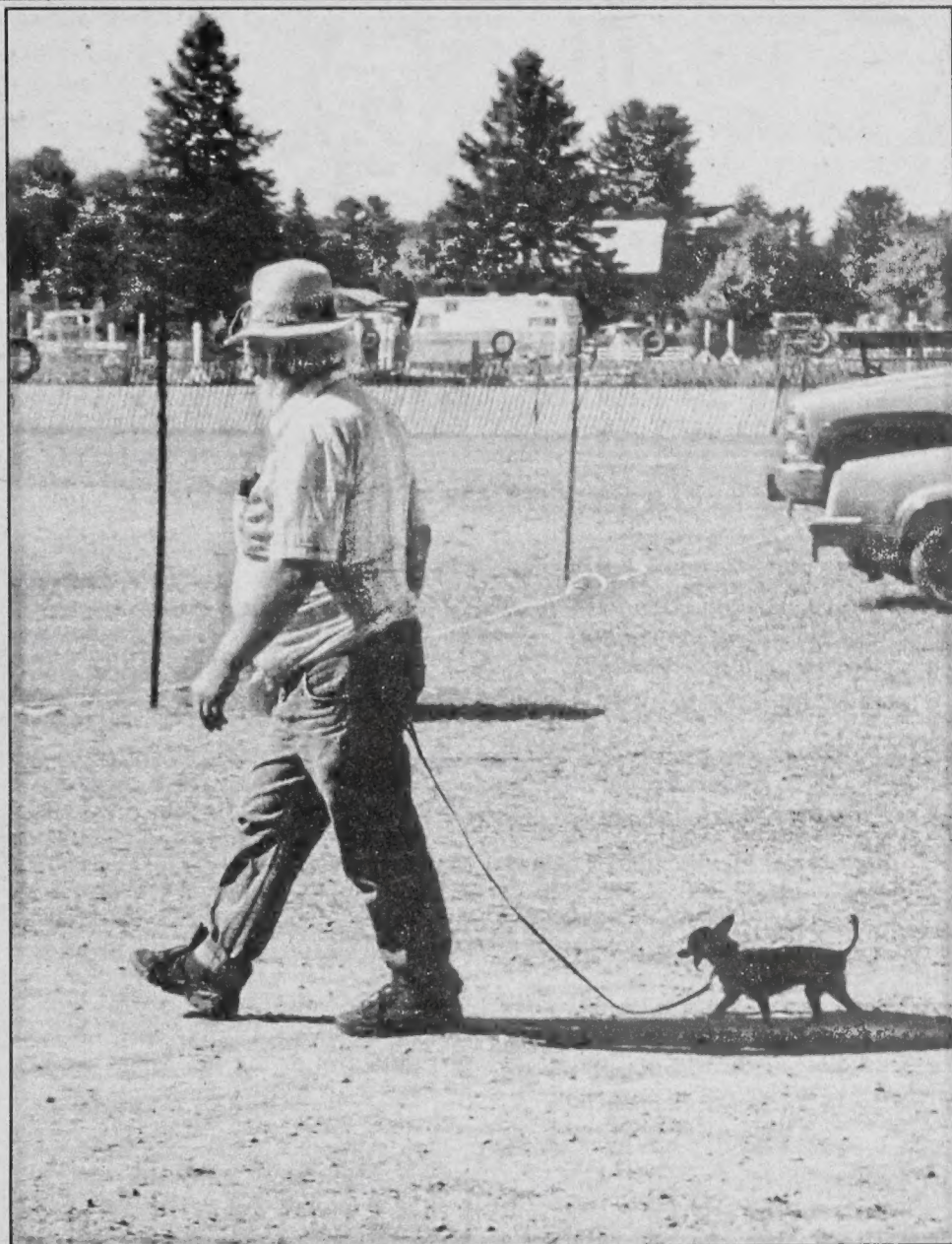
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Fair shots



Haliburton Highlands Ontario Provincial Police Constables Brian Ladurantaye and Laura Ostler had a commanding presence atop their horses at the Fall Fair. (A)



Made in the shade

At the chipmunk car wash

I think I'm going to have to stop going into the city.

Too depressing.

Not the city itself — it's what I see by the side of the road, in front of a car wash, on the outskirts of the city.

It's a giant squirrel. At least I think it's supposed to be a squirrel. Could be a six-foot gerbil, I suppose. It stands there on the sidewalk right outside the car wash desperately waving at the passing cars, trying to entice them in.

Like a giant rodent is going to persuade me to do anything besides drive the hell away from it.

But it isn't fear the carwash varmint fills me with — it's bummedom.

To think that somebody is so desperate for a job they're willing to dress up in a fake fur suit and cavort in public like a demented rodent.

Seems to be going around, though. I'm seeing a lot more people dressing up as animals and I blame Walt Disney for it.

Sure. He gave us Disneyland — the only destination in the world where huge misshapen effigies of Goofy, Pluto, Mickey and Minnie patrol the streets making small talk with the clientele.

In the past few years major league baseball franchises have all bought into the trend. The Toronto Blue Jays have a

wretched blue and white creature they call BJ Birdie. The Montreal Expos pay homage to an outsized something called Youppi.

Yippee.

My question is why? What makes whoever runs the car wash think the sight of a giant chipmunk is going to suddenly compel me to get my car washed?

A giant seagull, maybe but not a chipmunk.

And how does having a guy dressed as a songbird chirping and pecking along the foul line — how does that enhance the game of baseball?

Or basketball?

Or anything?

Surely no spectator over the age of seven finds them entertaining.

And anyone with the IQ of a crowbar knows they sure aren't funny.

Alas, somebody out there must find the sports mascots enormously popular. Almost every team in the National League or the American League has at least one mascot on staff. And they're not all birds. Florida has Billy the Marlin. The Red Sox have the Green Monster. The Mariners have a moose and the San Francisco Giants have a flippered behemoth that answers to Lou Seal.

From where I sit, it's a dopey way to turn a buck, being a mascot. It's

hot, humiliating and it doesn't even pay very well. Most team mascots perform their pratfalls and somersaults for a cheesy 100 bucks a night.

Although there are exceptions — such as the world famous chicken mascot of the San Diego Padres.

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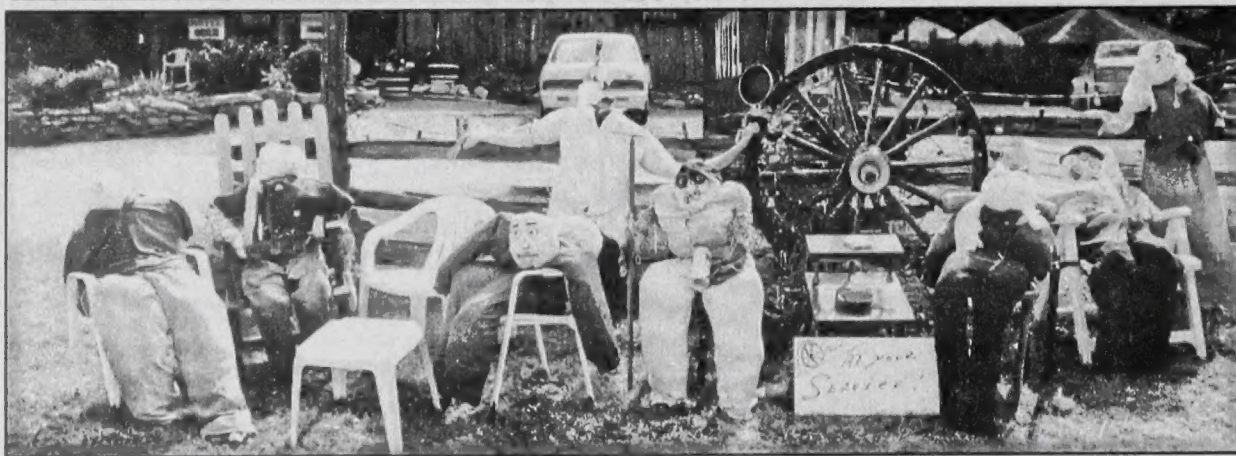
And according to Mr. G., the side perks of being the world's one and only San Diego Chicken are considerable.

He claims he has to fend off the groupies with a baseball bat.

And the giant chipmunk in front of the car wash?

I'm pretty sure he doesn't make that kind of money. I can only hope he's got a groupie.

Come to think of it, the way he jumps around — there's a good chance she's in the suit with him.



Ten more days for scarecrow votes

The Minden area scarecrow promotion is coming to an end on September 9. That is the last day *The Times* will accept votes for your favourite scarecrow. The votes will be accepted until midnight when they will be tallied and the business with the most popular scarecrow will receive a prize from *The Times*. The ballot appears at the bottom of page 5, so don't forget to vote for your favourite before the deadline. The display above, featuring eight scarecrows, appears in front of the Wagon Wheel Restaurant and Motel, Highway 35, south of Minden.

Youth drowns in Kennisis Lake

A 16 year-old Whitby youth, camping with friends, drowned in Kennisis Lake August 21.

The OPP Dive team and rescue unit, assisted by the Dysart Fire Department carried out a two day search for 16 year-old Ryan Haber, until his body was found on August 22.

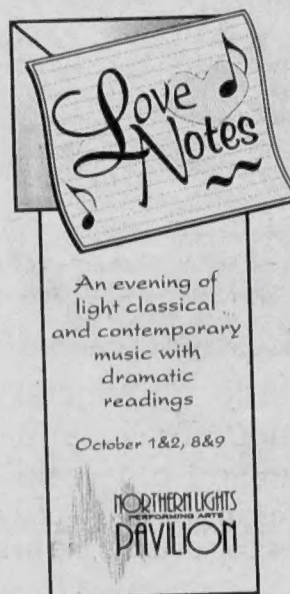
According to the Haliburton Highlands OPP, Haber, went out onto the lake alone while his two companions gathered fire wood. The two heard a loud bang and turned to see Haber in the water approximately 100 metres off shore. Haber, who was not wearing a life jacket, disappeared from view.

Although one of his friends at-

tempted to swim out and rescue Haber, he was forced to turn back as strong winds had created high whitecaps on the lake.

The Dysart Fire Department, the OPP and volunteers searched the lake until midnight, when the effort was called off until daylight. They returned the following day using the OPP helicopter to aid in the search, but to no avail.

On August 22, the body of Ryan Haber was recovered from the lake. A post mortem, held at Peterborough Regional Health Centre, determined that the cause of death was drowning.



Final concert Friday

The outdoor Music by the Gull Concerts have been the victims of weather this summer with a number of performances cancelled due to rain. Last Friday it was a scheduling problem which forced folk singer Doug Goodeve to call in his regrets Thursday afternoon. Too late to book another act, the August 27 concert had to be cancelled despite ideal conditions.

Organizers hope the sun will shine on the final performance of the season this Friday, September 3, when the Highland Wind Symphony will entertain. The 30 piece group, under the direction of Lori Reddering, is eager to perform, since an earlier date had to be cancelled due to weather. The free concert begins at 7 p.m.

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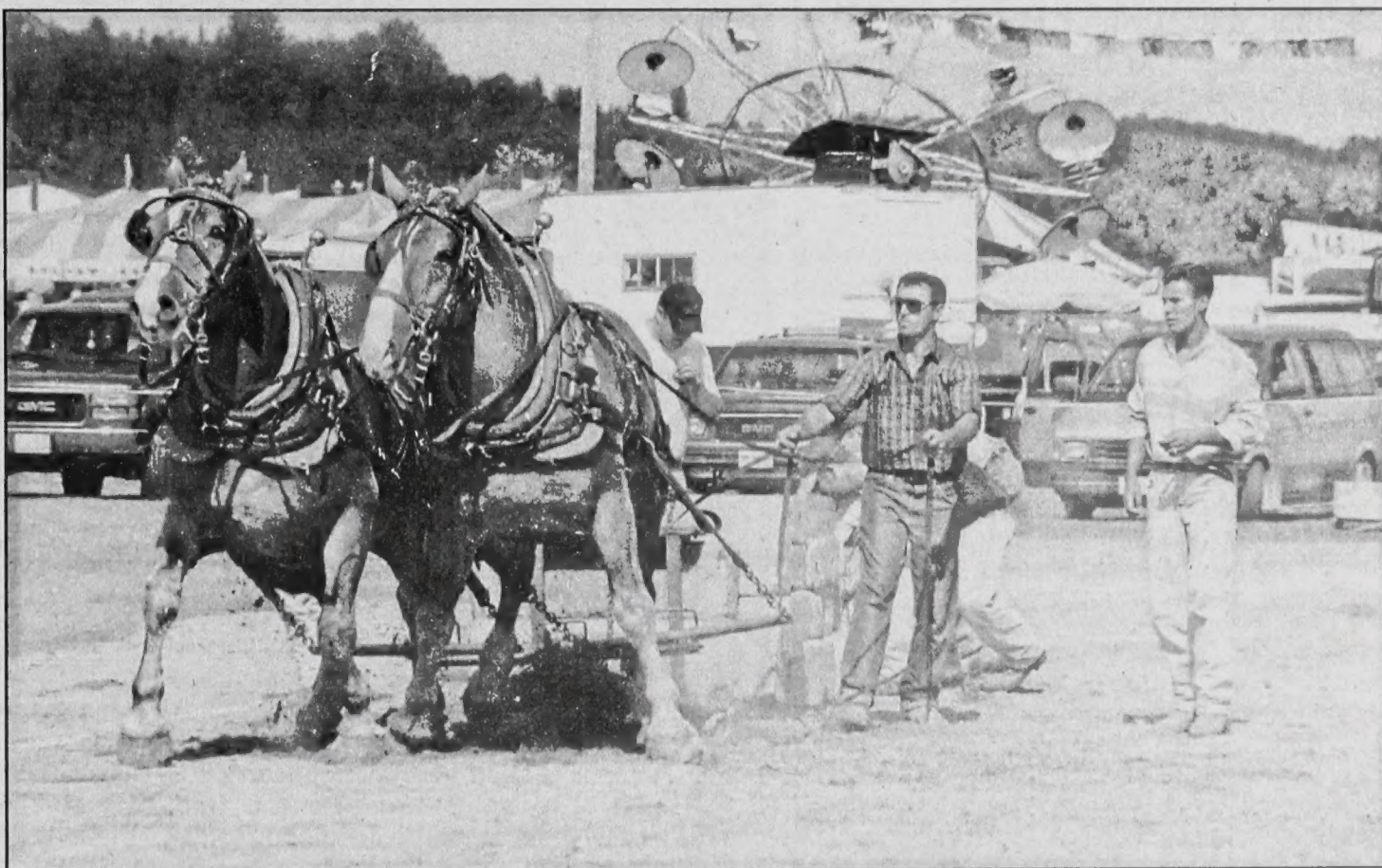
Horses show their power

Spectators were treated to some real horsepower during the Haliburton County Fair Horse Pull. When the straining against the harness was over, Dennis Stamp's team from Coldwater took top honours in the heavy horse class.

Second went to Jeff Corbett of Killworthy. Lloyd Binns of Owen Sound took third place. Fourth went to Scott Nesbitt of Hastings. Leroy Nesbitt of Minden was fifth. Sixth went to Dave Devries of Bowmanville. Dave Peterson of Madoc placed seventh. Marc Carrier of Perkinsfield was eighth. Ninth went to Dave Sisson of Minden. Rob Munro of Lanark and Mike Wessell of Norland took 10th and Leroy Nesbitt of Minden also took 11th.

Dennis Stamp won the Laurence McKnight Memorial Trophy.

The Victor Cox Memorial Plaque, for Best Dressed Team, was won by



NO SWEAT: Pulling nearly four and a half tons of concrete blocks is all in a day's work for these heavy horses. A total of 11 teams competed in the heavy horse class, with Dennis Stamp of Coldwater taking first place.

David Sisson.

Dennis Stamp also won the Keaney Chrysler Plaque for Best Teamster.

Lloyd Binns won the Wedgewood Marina Plaque for the team that travelled the farthest to compete.

Light Horse competition

Mike Wessell of Norland and Rob Munro of Lanark took top honours in

the Light Horse class.

Barb Peterson of Madoc placed second. Third went to Lloyd Binns of Owen Sound with Keith Hobden of Lindsay in fourth. Roger Larocque of Haileybury was fifth and sixth went to Percy Kennedy of Madoc.

Mike Wessell and Rob Munro were the winners of the William Duggan Memorial Trophy.

Lloyd Binns won the Lil' Bitza Bargains Plaque for Best Dressed Team.

Best Teamster honours and the John Francis Fuels Plaque, went to Mike Wessell.

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Haliburton County Fair Haflinger Show

Clayton Cameron of Minden gleaned some top honours with his Haflingers. The diminutive equines impressed the judges in most of the categories.

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First, Clayton Cameron of Minden; second, Robert Gilbank of Hampton; third, Clayton Cameron; fourth, Robert Gilbank.

Foal of 1999

First, Clayton Cameron; second, Clayton Cameron; third, Robert Gilbank; fourth, Robert Gilbank.

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First, Robert Gilbank; second, Clayton Cameron.

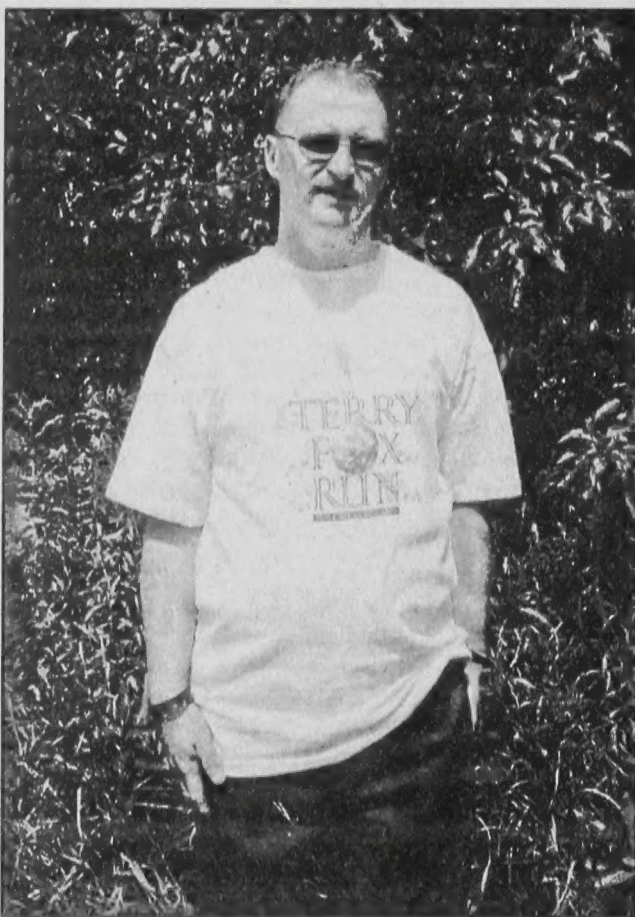
Unicorn Hitch

First, Robert Gilbank.

Tandem Hitch

First, Robert Gilbank; second, Clayton Cameron.

Minden Terry Fox Run set for Sunday, September 19



Bradly Trumbull is seen here with his Terry Fox Run T-shirt. The shirts are available from committee members or at The Times office, 134 Main Street, Minden.

Plans for Minden's sixth Terry Fox Run are under way. The event will be held Sunday, September 19 from 9 to 11 a.m., with the upper level of the Minden Community Centre as the base.

Gord Monk has agreed to be master of ceremonies for the event.

The committee has set a goal of \$7,500 for this year. Pledge sheets are available at several locations around Minden.

The run route will be the same as last year, starting at the community centre, proceeding to Bobcaygeon Road, out the Deep Bay Road to Mistivale Trail and back. The committee stresses that this is not a competition. Participants can run, walk, bike, skateboard, wheel chair or in-line skate the course.

Organizers request participants to stay to one side of the road, allowing one lane clear for traffic.

One enthusiastic participant in this year's Minden run, Bradly Trumbull, has already filled three sheets with pledges.

Terry Fox Run T-shirts are on sale now. Only adult large and extra-large are available for \$15 each. Proceeds from T-shirt sales go to the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research. They can be purchased from any committee member or at The Times office at 134 Main Street.

For information regarding the Minden run, contact Jerry Grozelle at 286-1288.

The Haliburton Terry Fox Run will be held September 19 from 10 a.m. to noon. The starting point is Rotary Park's town dock. Contact Andy Salvatori at 457-2100.

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School will be holding its Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 17.

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Property acquisition delays Highway 35 improvements

Property acquisition is blamed for a delay in the start of Highway 35 reconstruction at Minden. The construction was scheduled to begin this fall, but Wilf Roy, area engineer with the Ministry of Transportation, said negotiations with property owners are going slower than anticipated so a fall of 1999 start is "highly unlikely."

"The design is complete," Roy said. "Everything depends on property acquisition."

Roy said expropriation procedures are pending.

"Expropriation usually takes up to six months," Roy said.

Some of the property owners who will be affected by the construction say they are in the dark.

"This Wednesday it will be seven weeks since we have heard anything from the MTO," said Mary Minto, who lives at the corner of Highway 35 and the South Lake Road.

Other property owners say they have been contacted within the past few weeks.

Bill Roodenburg said an MTO official contacted him by telephone a couple of weeks ago. He added that he hasn't been told the status of the project.

Glenn Plooard, who owns property on the east side of Highway 35 going south of Minden (across the highway from the Roodenburg property), said a negotiator stopped in to see him three weeks ago. He said he was led to believe that even if he wasn't prepared to sell the part of his property needed for the project, the construction would go ahead and the details would be worked out in court after the construction was completed.

"That's what he told me face to face," he said.

Plooard said he wasn't aware of the fact that the start of the project is likely to be delayed until next spring.

Local Committee will advise MNR

Look for more accountability as the Ministry of Natural Resources Minden Area Office moves to establish a local committee in the near future to provide input into the fish and wildlife program.

For those not familiar with the MNR, the area administered by the Minden office corresponds to Haliburton County, a portion of Victoria County north-east of Lake Dalrymple and a small portion of Peterborough County north of Buckhorn. Two other fish and wildlife committees are being established to serve the balance of Bancroft District that stretches into to Lanark County in Eastern Ontario.

"The diversity, health and enjoyment of fish and wildlife resources in this area are tremendously important to the community," said Peter Waring, Minden Area Supervisor. "A public committee giving advice and feedback to the MNR will help to ensure programs are responsive to community needs."

The MNR has asked six citizens from the Minden area to serve on a small steering committee to oversee the process and to select the members to sit on the advisory committee.

Steering Committee members include Pat Kennedy of Haliburton, Dave Mowat of Stanhope, Jeanne Anthon of Minden, Peter Schleifenbaum of West Guilford, Peter Franzen of Galway and Doug

Auld of Harcourt.

"This is a very important development for the community and the MNR and I am delighted to have the opportunity to help set this up locally," said Pat Kennedy, chairman of the Provincial Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board.

The steering committee expects the fish and wildlife committee to be up and running this fall.

"Getting the best people possible to serve on the committee will be an important challenge," Jeanne Anthon said. "We are looking for individuals with a strong interest in fish and wildlife management who will bring different community values and perspectives to the committee."

Individuals who are interested in serving on the Fish and Wildlife Committee are asked to submit a letter of interest to the Steering Committee before September 27. They should contact Linda Schell at the MNR, Minden office at 286-5209 for additional information.

Members of the Steering Committee can be contacted directly to discuss their interests. Steering Committee members are: Jeanne Anthon 286-3756; Pat Kennedy 457-5212; Peter Schleifenbaum 754-2198; Dave Mowat 489-2498; Doug Auld 395-5348; Peter Franzen 488-2554; Peter Waring 286-5210.

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WRECK-'EM RACE: The annual Haliburton County Fair Demolition Derby is always a crowd pleaser, as organizers of this year's event will testify.

Demolition Derby draws big crowd

Spectators enjoyed two classes at the annual Haliburton County Fair Demolition Derby, the main event and a Mini-Four Cylinder event.

The first heat of the main event saw Dave Vavra of Uxbridge grab top honours, including a trophy and \$100.

Dan Curtin of Omemee earned \$50 for placing second and Jason Lockwood of Lindsay finished third.

First place in the second heat went to Gerry Noonan of Brooklin. He also picked up \$100 and a trophy.

Greg Johnson of Cavan won the \$50 second prize. Third place went to Walter Robinson of Norwood.

The consolation winner was Darren Wannenberg.

The feature saw Dave Vavra add \$500 and another trophy to his winnings.

Greg Johnson picked up another \$100 for a second place finish.

Mini - Four Cylinder Class

Cory Harrison of Woodville took the \$100 first prize and a trophy in the first event of the Mini - Four Cylinder class.

Steve Box of Lindsay cashed in on the second prize of \$50.

The second event winner was Harold Mason of

Omeme. He also earned \$100 and a trophy.

Second place in the second event went to Darren Maw of Huntsville. The second place finish was good for \$50.

The prize for Best Decorated Car was won by Rod Bacon of Lindsay. He took home a trophy and \$25 cash.

Male charged with sexual assault

The following report was compiled by the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Haliburton Highlands OPP have charged a 35 year-old West Guilford man with sexual assault, after he allegedly assaulted a seven year-old female in Haliburton.

The OPP investigation revealed that the assaults have allegedly been taking place since January.

Danny Griffin, 35, of West Guilford was charged with sexual assault and was arrested and held in custody, until a court appearance on September 10.

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READY TO ROLL: Carrol Crane of Minden was the lucky winner of the Minden and District Lions Club Summer draw, held at the Haliburton County Fair. Crane elected not to take the Traxter ATV, but did receive a generous cheque. Also in the photo are Lions President Scott Moore, second place winner Marvella Smith, third place winner Jen Moore and Paul Prentice, of Prentice Power Sports, who donated the Bombardier Traxter.



Amalgamation gets a big nudge from county

Many members of county council were taken by surprise when Ross Rigney and Murray Fearrey introduced a resolution to get on with the amalgamation process.

Talks about amalgamation within Haliburton County have been in the process for more than five years, but action has been lacking. The goal of the resolution is to spark some action. Municipalities will be expected to show some progress as early as the September meeting of county council, which will be Wednesday, September 22.

The resolution specifies amalgamation of the 10 municipalities into four larger units. The four municipalities would include the joining of: Anson, Hindon and Minden, Lutterworth and Snowdon; Sherborne et al and Stanhope; Bicroft, Cardiff, Monmouth and Glamorgan; and, since Dysart et al already represents close to half the county, it would remain unchanged.

Rigney pointed out that time is running out for Haliburton County's elected officials to make the decision themselves.

"We have to decide now or someone else will decide for us," Rigney said.

Fearrey agreed. "If we don't move we should all be put out to pasture... without pensions," Fearrey said. "Three

quarters of Ontario has amalgamated. We can sit around and do nothing and let someone else decide or we can get off our butts and do something ourselves. I want to be part of the decision-making process."

Doug Holman said Cardiff and Bicroft are already close to amalgamating and he suggested the county wait until that process is complete before the other negotiations are started in earnest.

Some members of council didn't buy that argument, preferring to get the job done rather than waiting to complete the process in bits and pieces.

Councillor Eleanor Harrison didn't like the term "comprehensive" in the resolution. She said it suggests the municipal CAOs would have to drop everything and work out detailed terms of amalgamation in a short time frame.

"Frankly, our CAOs have been through hell the last few years," Harrison said.

Councillors agreed that the process hasn't been a pleasant one for municipal clerks and CAOs. It was acknowledged that municipal staff members are not enthusiastic since it may ultimately lead to some lost jobs.

Councillor Bill Howe termed the resolution "a step in the right direction."



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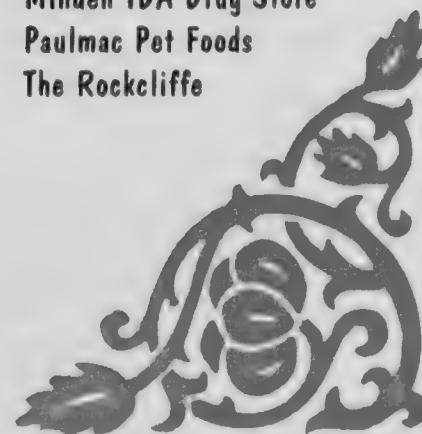
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Gull Lake Regatta, province's oldest, marks 75 years

by Kirk Hutchison, special to The Times

This year marked the 75th anniversary of the Gull Lake Regatta. As far as we know, no other cottage association regatta in Ontario has run for 75 consecutive years. To commemorate this event, a special edition Gull Lake Paddle was given to each family who participated.

The Regatta was held on the Sunday of the Civic Holiday weekend at the University of Toronto Survey Camp. We normally hold the regatta on the Saturday, but lightning and canoeing don't mix. We had perfect weather on the Sunday and we had a record turnout despite the rain delay.

The regatta started at 11 a.m. with the children's races. More than 150 young people participated in these events, and their families were very proud. We estimate that over \$1 million worth of film and video tape were used up.

The Duncan Trophy is awarded each year to the winner of an open class sailing race, held on the weekend before the regatta. We had nine participating boats of various shapes and sizes. We had a good steady wind this year, and it was a very close race. Robert and Beth Bailey were the winners in their CL 16 with a time of 44:53. Ron Mockford finished in second place in his Laser II, and the Letts were in third place in their CL 16.

The Bedlington Cup has been awarded each year since 1924 to the overall winner in the swimming and canoeing events for ages 16 and under. Lyndsie Lewis (Bedlington), who won the trophy for three consecutive years from 1924-1926, was on hand to



An enthusiastic crowd of supporters cheered on the competitors from the hill at the University of Toronto Survey Camp during the Gull Lake Regatta.

present the trophy to Janelle Edwards. Janelle was also awarded a paddle that was donated by the Christie family. Deena Larsen won the silver medal, and Andrew Ross won the bronze.

The Treadgold Trophy is awarded to the entrant 12 years of age or under who accumulates the most points in the swimming and canoeing events. The trophy that was donated by the Treadgold family in 1960 is in memory of Professor William M. Treadgold. This year's winner is James Allison. The silver medal was awarded to Jack Larsen, and the bronze medal was awarded to Robbie Bab-

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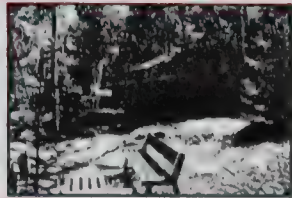
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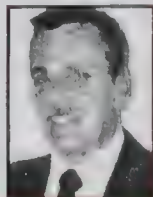
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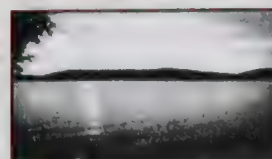
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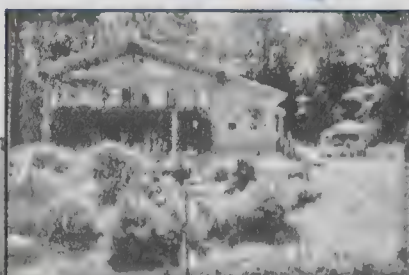
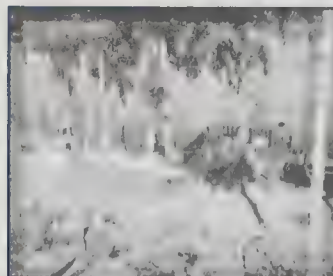
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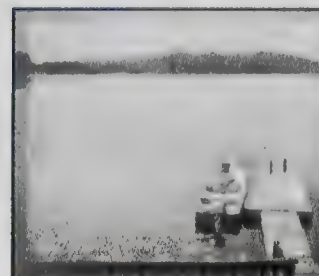
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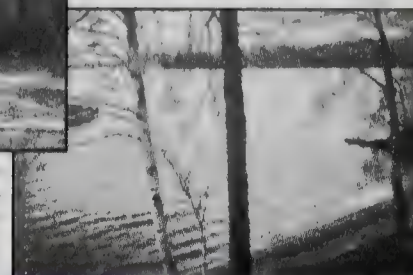
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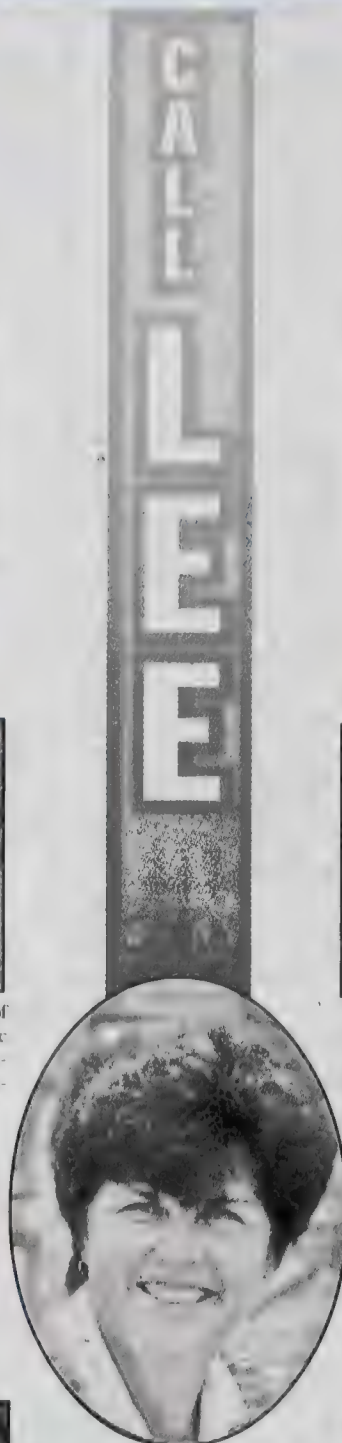
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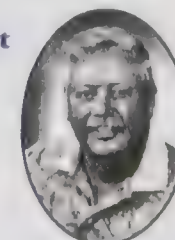
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Haliburton County Home Support Services has moved into its new home in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton. Executive Director Donna Pacey, Reg Raby and Contractor Brian Smith take a break from unpacking boxes and constructing the new working quarters. The new office is now open for business, with an official opening scheduled for later in the fall.



Lake level remain close to average

The following report was compiled by the Trent Severn Waterway staff on August 23.

The average amount of stored water in Haliburton area declined by about 3.6 per cent to 60 per cent by Monday, August 23. (Whenever the term "Haliburton area" is used in this space, it includes reserve lakes in Peterborough, and Victoria Counties. About 20 per cent of the reserve lakes are in these counties, part of which is referred to as the Kawartha Highlands.) At 60 per cent, these lakes averaged four per cent higher than in 1998, but 4.5 per cent lower than the 24 year

average for that date.

The Kawarthas recovered about three per cent due to rain of nearly 25 mm and rebounded to a slight surplus above normal for the time of year. Due to this surplus, a flow cut is being made this week at many of the tributary lakes' dams to retain water for shoreline people on the reserve system.

Lake Simcoe-Couchiching is near its rule curve, but low enough to cause some trouble in shallow areas. Only minimal flow is being run from its outlets as has been the case all summer.

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Asking \$80,000



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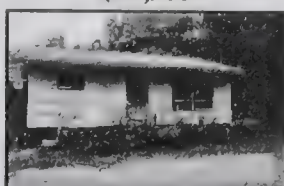
\$28,000 - Outstanding 17 acre parcel on a year round township road. The property boasts several good building sites & also encompasses the majority of a larger pond. Call Vince Duchene.



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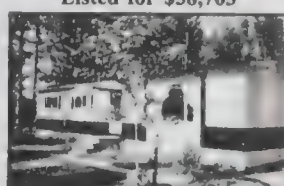
Large 4 bdrm. cottage/home, recent renovations - drywall and pine, open concept living rm. dining rm. & kitchen. Large deck & dock, new septic & filter bed, single car garage. ASKING \$159,900. Call Erwin Roithmeier.



FIVE LAKE CHAIN

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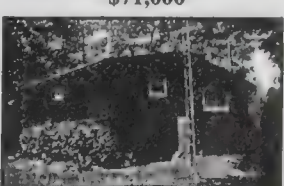
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NEW LISTING

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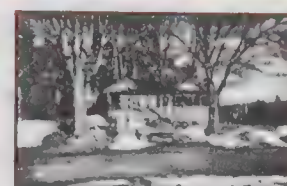
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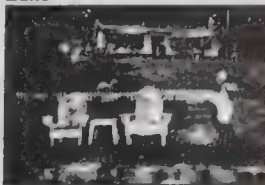
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The best of the Fall Fair

(The following results from the 1999 edition of the Haliburton County Fall Fair are provided by the organizers of each event. Additional results will be printed in next week's edition.)

Children's events

The children make the fair, with their smiling faces, laughter and funny antics. It was good to see the parents cheering on their children in the contests.

The children's efforts were observed not only by the relatives, but people who were walking by were caught up in the mood and continued to their destination with a smile lighting up their faces. Although there was not a big turnout, as we had expected, those who participated were well rewarded with wonderful prizes that had been generously donated.

As with all events we have evaluated where we can make improvements and next year will be even better.

Some of the winners include:

Braiding Contest: Alison Packard

Bubble Gum Blowing Contest: Alison Walter

Nail Hammering Contest: Nicky Voiccy

Water Sponge Contest: Alison Walter

Photography results

Names in order of final standings

Junior

Wildlife: Devra Rich, Daniel Walker.

Domestic Animals: Daniel Walker.

Human Interest: Devra Rich, Daniel Walker.

Action Shots: Unknown, Daniel Walker.

Senior

Nature: Melissa Lewis, Gord Sheehan, Evelyn Sovereign-Mercer.

Scenic: Janet Redman, Melissa Lewis, Gary Handlen.

Architecture: Melissa Lewis, Gary Handlen, Melissa Munro.

Floral: Melissa Munro.

Evelyn Sovereign-Mercer.

Human Interest: Evelyn Sovereign-Mercer, Lyn Winans, Gary Lewis.

Portraiture (Person): Melissa Lewis, Madelaine Hamilton, Melissa Munro.

Portraiture (Animal): Gord Sheehan, Melissa Lewis, Janet Redman.

Last Year's Fair: Melissa Lewis, Godfrey Tyler, Shirley Walker.

Nature's Creations: Melissa Lewis, Melissa Munro, Evelyn Sovereign-Mercer.

Special Collection: Melissa Lewis, Melissa Munro, Evelyn Sovereign-Mercer.

Judges' Favourite: Melissa Lewis.



Pat Campbell creates interesting designs on the face of Ali Schell attending the Haliburton County Fall Fair.

Western Horse Division

(Contestants' names appear in order of final placing. Horse's names in brackets.)

Open Halter: Iris Braybrook (Megatons Miss Te), Jay Milburn (Springbrook Lady), Cathy Laren (Skip Imperial Bay).

Open Showmanship: Jay Milburn (Springbrook Lady), Tina Gilligan (Governor), Lorne McPherson (TJ's True Blue Sunny).

Youth Showmanship: Kendra (more on page 21)



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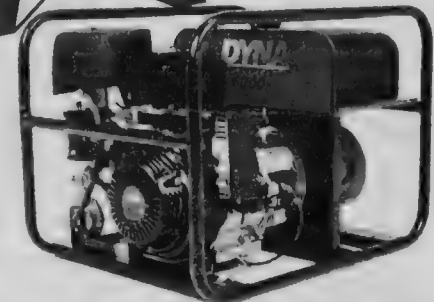
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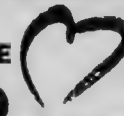
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1999 Fall Fair

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Cairns (Sandman), Jenny Chatterton (Tuff Answer), Tina Lee (Sir Rocky Pine Barr).

HCHA Showmanship: Tina Gilligan (Governor), Jenny Chatterton (Tuff Answer), Annie Orr (Cruzin for Looks).

Walk/Jog: Mary Bouchard (Don Juan).

The Grey Power Class: Iris Braybrook (Megatons Miss Te), Joanne Barry (My Red Hot Ford), Cathy Larsen (Skips Imperial Bay).

Open Western Pleasure: Tina Gilligan (Governor), Lorna McPherson (TJ's True Blue Sunny), Jay Milburn (She's a Barley Girl).

Open Western Horsemanship: Jay Milburn (She's a Barley Girl), Kacey Cork (I'm All On It), Lorna McPherson (TJ's True Blue Sunny).

Youth Western Horsemanship: Tina Lee (Sir Rocky Pine Bar), Annie Orr (Cruzin For Looks), Kendra Cairns (Sandman).

HCHA Horsemanship: Kacey Cork (I'm All On It), Annie Orr (Cruzin For Looks), Tina Gilligan (Governor).

Open Western Trail: Jay Milburn (She's A Barley Girl), Kendra Cairns (Sandman), Annie Orr (Cruzin For Looks).

Open Versatility: Tina Gilligan (Governor), Kendra Cairns (Sandman), Annie Orr (Cruzin For Looks).

HCHA Gymkhana: Tina Gilligan (Governor), Ashley Cameron (Major), Sunita Kanir (E.V. Tanner).

Mystery Class: Tina Gilligan (Governor), Lara Montgomery (Candita), Annie Orr (Cruzin for Looks).

HCHA Gymkhana: Kacey Cork (Talomar), Clayton Cameron (Casey), Tina Gilligan (Governor).

Open Barrel Race: Kendra Cairns (Sandman), Tina Gilligan (Governor), Liz Bouchard (Magnolia Jess).

Youth Barrel Race: Krystal Cairns (Miss Jettabelle), Kendra Cairns (Sandman), Daniel Bouchard (Magnolia Jess).

Open Pole Bending: Kendra Cairns (Sandman), Liz Bouchard (Magnolia Jess), Tina Gilligan (Governor).

Youth Pole Bending: Krystal Cairns (Miss Jettabelle), Kendra Cairns (Sandman), Ashley Cameron (Major).

Open Flag Race: Kendra Cairns (Sandman), Lara Montgomery (Candita), Kacey Cork (Talomar).

Youth Flag Race: Kendra Cairns (Miss Jettabelle), Annie Orr (Cruzin for Looks).

Open Keyhole: Kendra Cairns (Miss Jettabelle), Tina Gilligan (Governor), Kacey Cork (Candita).

Youth Keyhole: Krystal Cairns (Miss Jettabelle), Kendra Cairns (Sandman), Liz Bouchard (Magnolia Jess).

High Point Flat: Champion Tina Gilligan (Governor), Reserve Jay Milburn (She's a Barley Girl).

High Point Games: Champion Kendra Cairns (Sandman), Reserve Tina Gilligan (Governor).

High Point Youth: Champion Kendra Cairns (Sandman), Reserve Krystal Cairns (Miss Jettabelle).

Dog Show results

(Contestants' names appear in order of final placing. Dog's names appear in brackets.)

Best Dressed Dog: Heather Conn (April), Luc Boisvert (Buddy), Stephanie Conn (Tequila).

Best Trick: Tamie Pettes (Scooter), Katlyn Pritchard (Keesha), Carleigh Warburton (Tiny).

Largest Dog: Chad Cox (Clifford), Emma Cox (Zooloo), Devin Barry (Sophie).

Smallest Dog: Nicole Lydiatt (Penny), Elizabeth Knight (Jazz), Ashley Kasepчук (Chang).

Longest Tail: Pricilla Rowbotham (Shelbie), Kim Kasepчук (Maggie), Daniel Boisvert (Blue).

Best Behaved Puppy: Sarah Wood (Sharidee), Lesley Cox (Lucky), Ashley Kasepчук (Chang).

Kissing Contest: Luc Boisvert (Buddy), Nicole Lydiatt (Penny), Cecily Taylor (Possom).

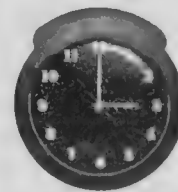
Oldest Dog: Daniel Boisvert (Blue), Nicole Lydiatt (Penny), Heather Conn (April).



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We wish to thank all those who apply, however we will be contacting only those applicants to be interviewed.

Gull Lake Regatta

After 75 years, the tradition continues

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cock.

We were delighted once again to have Bob Minto present the Minto Cup to the overall winner in the adult canoeing events. This trophy was donated by the Minto family, who ran the University of Toronto Survey Camp for many years. This year's winner is Gordon Jewett.

The Christie Cup is awarded each year to the winners of the War Canoe race, which is a high-spirited event with four people per canoe. This year's winners are Nancy-Ann Timmers, and Franny, Gordon, and Michael Jewett.

The winners of the mixed terrain race were Deena Larsen, Todd Larsen, and Tim White. This race consists of teams of swimmers, runners, and canoeists.

The two Sharpe family paddles are presented to the winning boy and girl in the 12 and under single canoe races. The winners were James Allison & Sarah Newton. The Crerar family paddles are presented to the winners in the 16 and under singles canoe races. This year's winners were Andrew Ross & Janelle Edwards.

The Stinson family paddles were presented to the winners of the mixed doubles 17 and over canoe races, who were Debbie & Rod Durno. The Earle family paddles were presented to the winners of the 16 and under Gunwhale races, who were Janelle Edwards and Chris Hughes.

The Parent and Child Canoe Race was won by Scott & Rod Durno. The Grandparent and Grandchild Canoe Race was won by Michelle and Fred Coleman. The winners of both of these races received com-



It was a matter of balance and speed as two competitors race to the finish line in the gunwhale canoe race.

memorative Gull Lake Paddles.

Each year many of the local merchants donate prizes for our raffle, and once again we are grateful for their continued support. All proceeds from the raffle and the food booth are being donated to the Minden Hospital Building Fund. I would like to thank all of the merchants who donated prizes, the volunteers who helped canvass for them, and the people who bought tickets for supporting this worthy cause.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped me run the event this year, as well as Faith and Paul Aggett at the University of Toronto Survey Camp for preparing the site for our use. Most of all, I would like to thank everyone who participated. We had an excellent turnout again this year.

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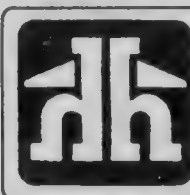
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Annual meeting August 21**Boshkung Lake POA membership up 20%**

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The Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association (BLPOA) drew a record crowd when over 120 members turned out for a pancake breakfast at the 56th annual general meeting held at Stanhope Community Centre on Saturday, August 21.

President Pat Lowery called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and once the usual reports were dispatched, Doug Rumble, director of cottage safety and security for the BLPOA, along with guest speakers Alex Williamson from the OPP Orillia detachment and Rick Barnard of FOCA, amazed the group with some overwhelming statistics. The Boshkung Association is the first in Ontario to offer a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of any person who violates the property of members.

This innovative approach, along with the participation in the FOCA sponsored Cottage Watch Program and their partnership with local police, further demonstrates this group's commitment to the protection of their environment. This pro-active initiative has earned the current executive the endorsement and support of its membership as evidenced with this year's membership increase of over 20 per cent, in spite of an increase in membership fees from \$15 to \$25.

Stanhope Deputy Fire Chief Tony Aymong provided an up to date overview of the fire department.

He stated that the fire department has responded to 73 emergency calls so far this year, versus 61 calls for the same time period last year, an increase of 16 per cent.

Aymong provided a brief overview of the structure of the fire department, the number of current members is 24, and noted that the newest vehicle, a heavy rescue unit, is now in service.

He reminded listeners that the county does not have 911 and emphasized the importance of having emergency numbers close to phones as well as written instructions on how to get to the property. Remember, if you have guests and you need help, your guests may not know who to call or how to give directions.

Aymong reported that the Stanhope Fire Department has a designated first response team whose members have advanced training for medical calls. He reminded the members that smoke detectors in cottages are required by law.

Stanhope Museum Chair Carol Moffatt addressed the meeting about a project to rebuild the Hawk Lake Log Chute. The project is expected to cost about \$100,000 and includes not only repairing the chute, but improving the picnic area and locating interpretive panels on the site to explain just what the chute is and why it is important. The majority of the money for the project will be applied for through the federal Canada Millennium Partnership Program, but Moffatt

is working on "community partnerships" to bolster the application's appeal.

"The more local support we have, the more likely we are to get the money," she said. She added that several local contractors have committed to donations in kind for the project, ranging from grading to tree pruning. In response, the BLPOA donated \$200 for the project, along with personal donations from members and almost everyone at the meeting signed a petition of support.

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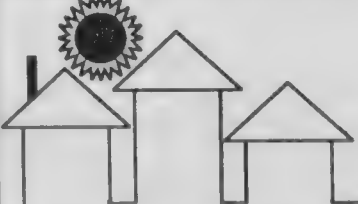
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Literacy: Investing in the community's future

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September 8 is National Literacy Day. We don't often think about literacy. In fact, most of us associate literacy with not being able to read and write - at all! But literacy is much more than that. It is being able to count your change at a store. It's being able to read a map or calculate a tip. It's being able to understand and use the information you read.

The International Adult Literacy Survey, done in 1995, revealed that about 22 per cent of adult Canadians 16 years and over have serious difficulties dealing with printed materials and most likely identify themselves as people who have difficulties reading. Another 24 per cent deal only with material that is simple and clearly laid out, and material in which the tasks involved are not too difficult.

In a recent study, 214 people were interviewed in 25 sites across Haliburton and Victoria Counties. Of those, 26 per cent had difficulty reading, 27 per cent had difficulty with some aspect of writing and 54 per cent had some trouble working with numbers (Literacy Needs Assessment Report, 1999).

Often, however, adults are not aware that some of the difficulties they experience are actually literacy issues. They may switch a "b" for a "d" when reading or writing a word, but not know that they suffer from a learning disability. They may need to have their job application checked by someone else, to catch spelling mistakes, before it is sent. They may have trouble reading bus schedules, or balancing their cheque books. A literacy or educational upgrading program can help with all these problems.

The higher the literacy level, the less likely the person is to be unemployed. Ontario Works aims to have social assistance recipients become employed and move off welfare. In order for this to happen, people must become empowered and self-sufficient. Self-sufficiency does not mean having a series of part-time, minimum-wage jobs. Rather, it means having the skills to secure high-wage, high-quality employment. One of the primary barriers to employment is lack of basic skills.

Literacy is both a cause, and consequence of employment success. However in our communities, many businesses of all sizes only invest in training specific to their business demands. Clearly employees without basic skills are not able to reach their full potential, while potential employees without basic skills are unattractive to most businesses. If all businesses have employees with basic education they will be

better positioned to compete in the increasingly global marketplace. Therefore we, as employers and community members, need to invest in programs that will increase the skills of our workforce.

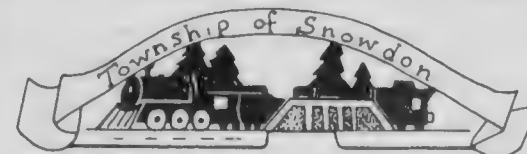
People who are unable to function fully in, and contribute to, our communities due to their lack of basic skills, may not know where or how to access the services they need. They need the help of friends, families and employers - to let them know it's OK to seek help, and to point them to programs that can help them. Share information about literacy programs with your neighbours, friends, family members and co-workers. Volunteer at a literacy program in your area. If you are an employer, consider giving staff members time off to upgrade their skills. Or, consider partnering with a literacy program in your area, to provide on-site workplace literacy programs.

Learning at all ages is becoming an accepted thing to do. Mother Goose programs encourage parents to read to their children. Family literacy offers families (children, parents, grandparents) ways of encouraging children to read while increasing adult skills. Learning readiness helps young children learn to recognize letters, numbers and words, start to reason and problem-solve, and build their language skills. Tutoring helps students in areas which they may find more difficult and adults take advantage of courses and workshops to increase their skills - sometimes for business or career, sometimes for fun.

Studies show that as adult learners gain vital skills and knowledge, they experience a significant increase in their self-esteem. They become active, contributing citizens in their communities. And in the "big picture" increased literacy skills translate into increased productivity, increased profits and ultimately a greater tax base. These outcomes make basic education training a vital and worthwhile investment.

In Victoria and Haliburton counties, The John Howard Society, through its Literacy Outreach Program, offers individual tutoring through trained volunteers. Trillium Lakelands School Board has an Adult Education program for individuals who wish to earn credits toward a high school diploma and Sir Sandford Fleming College offers educational upgrading. All offer the opportunities for individuals to familiarize themselves with computers with personalized instruction.

This year, on Literacy Day, consider upgrading your literacy skills. Share this information about literacy with others. Volunteer. It's worth it!



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SNOWDON

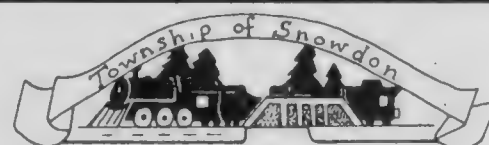
NOTICE

Temporary Road Closing! Milburn Road

By Order of Snowdon Council the Milburn Road will be closed from September 13 to September 17, 1999 in order to effect repairs to the Peacock Bridge.

The municipality regrets any inconvenience to the travelling public.

By-law #11/99
Snowdon Council



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SNOWDON

ROAD ALLOWANCE CLOSURE

TAKE NOTICE that Council of the Corporation of the Township of Snowdon proposes to pass at its Meeting scheduled for Monday, October 4th, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.:

A By-Law to close and convey part of the original shore road allowance being Parts 1 and 2, Plan 19R-(To be Registered), fronting upon Part Lot 6, Concession 13, in the Township of Snowdon, in the County of Haliburton, being frontage upon South Lake.

All submissions by any affected person shall be considered by Council prior to the rendering of any decision.

The Corporation of the
Township of Snowdon
R.R.#1
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

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Due to Reconstruction SOUTH WATER STREET

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From

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monday to Friday

September 7 to November 1, 1999

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For further information
Contact the Municipal Office
At (705) 286-1260

Clayton Cameron, CRS-S
Public Works Superintendent
Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden



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Dr. P.J. Bennett 705-286-2919

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA SANITARY LANDFILL SITES LABOUR DAY HOURS SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1999

LANDFILL	HOURS
Carden	12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Eldon	1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Emily	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Fenelon	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Laxton, Digby, Longford	12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Lindsay-Ops	CLOSED
Bethany	CLOSED
Mariposa South	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Somerville	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Questions regarding landfill hours call 324-9450, ext. 271. Questions regarding collection should be directed to your local municipal office. Please do not litter municipal roadways or private property.

Picnic lunch enjoyed at Fall Fair

It's hard to believe that summer is just about over. Where has the time gone?

Just a few more days and school will be starting and everything will get back on schedule. We have certainly had a busy time here in the Highlands. So many visitors enjoying our lovely surroundings. We're glad it has been such a successful season. Our little area here has been very busy too of course, with the construction. We sit and watch it day by day and wonder when we will be able to enjoy our new home. It certainly is a big project. Oh well. Someday! In the meantime we enjoy our activities with the help of our staff and volunteers.

Our tea party last Thursday was hosted by the family of Bessie Burke. What a delicious time we had. They brought us homemade pies served with ice cream. The pies were made with various berries and they were absolutely yummy. Our thanks to Bessie's family for such a lovely tea.

The following morning Jack and Ruth Worthington were with us with their music and in the afternoon we welcomed Bert Bonnell to our happy hour. Linda joined in singing along, much to our enjoyment. We had a great time with the old songs.

On Saturday a large group of residents boarded the Hyland Rover and headed for the fair grounds so they could attend the Haliburton County Fall Fair. They took along a picnic lunch courtesy of our dietary staff. And what a wonderful lunch it was, complete with butter tarts. They were even able to share it with others, the Grandfathers for example. All agreed that it was good. Those who attended reported they thoroughly enjoyed watching the parade and taking in the entertainment later. What a grand time was had and a tired bunch headed back home. A big thank you to all who made this outing possible, including the staff who fed the gang so well.

Sunday was a quiet time which was appreciated by those who attended the fair the previous day. In the afternoon we enjoyed some ice cream floats and listened to music.

Some of us participated in bingo Monday after-

noon and in the evening our card group got together for a fun time. Reverend Wicks was here on Tuesday morning, joining us in our chapel service. We were pleased to welcome his wife who played the organ for us. Later that day the Men's Club took place. Our male residents are really enjoying this get together. And yesterday it was time once again for some TLC for our men. This they really enjoy. It's certainly good to get pampered once in a while.

Last night at our pub night, Gord Kidd was here to entertain us. It was Grace Atkinson's birthday and her family had come here to be with her on her special day. They brought along a lovely birthday cake for us to share.

Grace was not up to joining us here in the auditorium so Gord Kidd and family went to her room and serenaded her with "Happy Birthday". We thought that was just great. As for our pub night, we enjoyed having Gord with us and thank him for coming.

Speaking of birthdays, we just found out that it was Linda Robertson's birthday yesterday which she shares with her sisters, Doris and Donna. A belated happy birthday to you all. We'll remember it for the future.

Well, we are back to Thursday again and today will be our birthday tea. It is scheduled to be hosted by the ladies from Gelert. We will be happy to welcome them. Here are a couple of announcements.

We are glad to report that Therm Varty is back with us. Bertha Hughes was in hospital recently but is also back among us and we hope she will be feeling better soon.

We will sign off now. Take care and enjoy these last few days of summer. Have you noticed that the trees are turning?

Senior League

by the Roving Reporters



Corporation of the Township of Stanhope PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope proposes to enact a By-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) those parts of the original allowance for road lying in front of Lot 1 Concession IX described as follows:

Firstly: All and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of parts of the original shore allowance lying in front of Lot 1 Concession IX being more particularly described as Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-6686.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 13th day of October, 1999 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. and at that time, the council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: August 17, 1999.
Gerald C. Bain, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Administrator
Township of Stanhope
RR#2, Minden, Ont
K0M 2K0

Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER of the proposed By-laws of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shores of Crystal Lake, Bass Lake and Salmon Lake in the Township of Galway-Cavendish, and Harvey.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, in the Township Office in Buckhorn, Ontario on Tuesday the 21st day of September, 1999, By-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

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|-----|------------------------------|-----------|
| (A) | Part (s) 2 to 4, 6, 11 to 22 | 45R-11435 |
| (B) | Part (s) 1, | 45R-11478 |
| (C) | Part (s) 1, | 45R-11328 |
| (D) | Part (s) 1, | 45R-11125 |

Registered in the Registry Office in Peterborough, and to sell and convey the respective parts to the respective lot owners adjoining the said respective parts, or their nominees.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT before the passing of the said By-laws at its regular meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned the Council of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey will then and there hear in person or by his/her/their Counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her/their land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-laws and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey, Buckhorn, Ontario this 19th day of August, 1999.

Jeune A. Simpson, AMCT
Planning Clerk
Townships of Galway - Cavendish & Harvey
Box 130,
Buckhorn, Ontario K0L 1J0

HALIBURTON COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION REQUIRES A MAINTENANCE PERSON FOR ECHO HILLS LEGION APARTMENTS

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HALIBURTON, ONTARIO
K0M 1S0

Attn.: Maintenance Person Application

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE / BOARD OF TRADE REQUIRES A GENERAL MANAGER

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is seeking a dynamic, results-oriented individual that has a proven, successful business track record. This individual will be hired as the General Manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce / Board of Trade - an organization engaged in the business of Tourism Marketing, Economic Development and providing comprehensive Chamber of Commerce / Board of Trade services and activities for Haliburton County and area.

The individual required will be responsible to a Board of Directors for a full range of activities - coordination and development of an organization business plan; organizational structure and procedures; motivation of volunteers; budget; membership; training and supervision of staff; interpretation of policy and other activities related to a Chamber of Commerce / Board of Trade.

The successful candidate will possess an appropriate mix of post - secondary education in marketing, economic development, business and commerce coupled with experience in marketing and promotion in both the public and private sectors. Strong interpersonal and self-motivational skills are essential, as are excellent communications and management abilities.

The successful applicant will be rewarded with a competitive salary / benefit package.

Candidates are invited to submit resumes, in confidence, to the undersigned by September 14, 1999.

Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 147,
Minden, Ontario
Tel.: 1-7-5-286-1760 Fax: 1-705-286-6016
Watts: 1-800-461-7677
E-mail: hhcc@cybernet.on.ca

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450)

For the second year in a row, at the same time of the summer, I walked out onto my porch in the early morning to check the day, and saw that my Canadian flag had been stolen. Last year the pole was lying in the flower garden (actually found later by Garry mowing the grass), and this year the pole was still in the holder which was hanging from it's screws.

The first theft caused much speculation on my part but now that it has happened again I wonder who, why, I know the when; in the night. Who wanted the flag so badly they wanted to steal it? The same person? Is it an unpatriotic person who was driven mad seeing it every day all summer and couldn't take it any more? Or was it a patriotic person who needs a new flag each year for their place? Somehow that doesn't fit. I don't think a patriotic person would steal it in the first place. Or am I naive? This year, The Captain and Tenille, (the great names suggested by Bill Beers for my porch people because of the man's hat), "saw" the crime happen. Their presence didn't stop the flag grabbers!!

Seriously, this theft from my property makes me uneasy. I don't like it. It is a strange thing to have stolen. If the thought to steal the flag next year raises it's head, may I suggest to the person or persons involved, please buy your own flag and leave other people's property alone!!

Speaking of the Captain and Tenille, I have noticed that children are drawn to them as they sit there on the porch. Once in a while I hear little footsteps running across the porch, getting close to them. I saw a young boy just stop on his bike and look at them; in fact it looked like he was talking to them. For those of you who haven't seen them, they are an older couple supposedly enjoying the comforts of a B&B and the view of the river. I wonder if the children like the grandparently look of them. They do look rather "cosy"!! I have often thought that because of the separations of families, members living great distances from each other, grandparents do not play as prominent a role in a child's life as in the past. I am sure that the unconditional love that a grandparent gives is missing in many children's lives and that is not good!! I am sure this musing was inspired by the fact that my grandson is coming to visit this week and I certainly don't see him

enough for my well-being and maybe not enough for his!!

The Haliburton and District Horticultural Society is holding its monthly meeting on September 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre. Carol Oldfield from The Tin House in Kirkfield will be the guest speaker talking about drying flowers and introducing the New Zealand Delphinium. Also a reminder that September 10 is the plant sale at the gazebo at the bridge. Each plant for sale should be labelled with name of plant, colour, height and type of soil and light.

Quick reminders for some September meetings, with more details about them in next week's column;

- Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group holds its meeting on Wednesday, September 8 in Minden Public Library at 7 p.m.

- Porcelain Doll Workshop at Kinmount Artisan's Market Place on September 11 and 18, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call 488-2938 or 488-1414.

- The Hazelbrae-Barnardo Homes Memorial Group will meet at Peterborough Manor, 1039 Water Street, September 7 at 2 p.m. Phone or fax 1-705-742-7523 for more information.

Keep your flags flying!! See you here next week!!

SCORING NEWS

The Friendship Club at St. Paul's Church last Monday saw Laura Carnegie take lone hands. Gladys Wruth and Ann Baker were the high woman and man respectively. Fern Donnelly won the 50/50 draw. Short but sweet!!

Bid Euchre at Club 35 on Friday evening, August 20, had a long list of moonshots. Ken Stiver won two and Mary Schad, Eleanor Smith, Pat Hannah and Tom Pearson each won one. The High Pinks were: Betty Harper with 312; Karen Evans, 295; Vicki Campagnolo, 271. The High Whites were: Pat Hannah, 331; Ken Stiver, 283; Marcel Roussel with 288. Alvin Cowen found the hidden score.

Then on Monday evening, August 23, Euchre was played at Club 35. Mary Schad won the 50/50 draw. Dorothy Walters won lone hands. High woman was Marion Farr and high man

was Wayne Farr (no relation!). The low scores were taken by Marjorie Cowen and Bill Jordan. Jean Dutka won the baloney. A reminder that there will be a Pot Luck on September 6 starting at 6 p.m.

The Minden Legion news. First from Thursday, August 12, playing Euchre, Pat Roussel and Pat Scadden won most lone hands. Verna McDonald and Orval Francis were the high scorers. Pearl Cowen and Pat Evans were the low scorers. Other prizes were won by Elva Paisley, Donna McHugh. Al Cooper and Russ Fergon. (guessing again at a couple of the spellings!!).

Cribbage on Monday evening, August 23, at the Legion, saw Pat Scadden and Frank Campagnolo in first and second place. Vicki Campagnolo and Kevin Maloney won the draws.

Seniors Bid Euchre on Tuesday afternoon, August 24, at the Legion saw Kevin Maloney, Kay Smith, Jean Scadden and Ester Lee taking the winning scores. Marcel Roussel won the hidden score.

The Bridge scores: first at Echo Hills on Thursday, August 12, duplicate, in North/South: first place, Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher with 66%; Judy Neimann and Maria Lehoczky were second with 53%. In

East/West: Vange Croucher and Jacqueline Metcalf were first with 68%. Dorothy McIntyre and Barry Thrash were second with 58%.

Monday evening, August 23, at Echo Hills, playing Duplicate: Mayme Douglas and Verna Carruthers were first with 66%; Betty and Ernie Keller, second with 62.5% and third, Mike Collins and Nick Lehoczky.

At Stanhope, playing Contract Bridge, and starting at 1 p.m., Betty Dicker and Harold Cox bid and made the one and only slam. The top scorers were: in fourth, June Branning with 6130; in third, Len McNeice with 6290; Clem Cassidy, second with 6680; and in the top spot Ross Fletcher with 6820. Last week the E.I.F Award went to Helen Rice and SITSTITIS Award went to Senora Barry Thrash. Another fun day at the tables!!

Finally, at Park Lane on Wednesday August 25, playing Duplicate, in North/South: Betty Dicker and Harold Cox were first with 66.5%; and Sharon Carruthers and Nick Lehoczky were second with 55.5%. In East/West; Fran and Norm Smith were first with 60%; and Ev and Fred Vanderland were second with 58%.

Wishing everyone good cards this week!! See you here next week!!



Students - Parents - Community Members and Groups

Trillium Lakelands District School Board

We hope you and yours had a safe and enjoyable summer!

Welcome Back from the

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Donna Wu, Minden.

Minden Legion Branch 636 congratulates the winners of our Annual Meat Draw: First: Gerald Johnson, Haliburton. Second: Shirley Hiw, Minden. Third: Pam Smith, West Guilford. Our thanks to all those who sold tickets.

I wish to thank Judy Johnson and Mary Trepanier for the delicious dinner and birthday cake and spending the afternoon with me on my birthday. Thanks again, Vivian Kernohan.

AT REST
BOGENER Earlyne

At Extendicare-Haliburton on Sunday afternoon, August 22, 1999 in her 83rd year. Beloved wife of Wayne Bogener of Peoria IL and the late John Merrithew. Loving mother of Stan (Anne) of Fredericton, N.B., Allen (Sylvia) of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Audrie (John Winsley) of Haliburton and Wib (Sue) of Oshawa. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Scott, Stewart, Angela, Mark, Christopher, Marla Maria, Shawn, Bronwen, Meggan and Jaime and her great grandchildren Nichole, Andrew and Thomas. Dear sister of Karl, Gwen, Avis, Marmie and Elizabeth. Friends were invited to call at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy #118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 on Wednesday evening, August 25, 1999 from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Thursday morning, August 26, 1999 at 11 o'clock. Interment Mount Lawn Memorial Park, Whitby. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST
PEARCE Joseph

(Resident of Norland, Ontario) At his residence in Norland surrounded by his family on Wednesday morning, August 25, 1999 in his 65th year. Beloved husband of the late Elva Alden. Loving father of Joseph Jr., and his wife Kelly, Betty (Mrs. Cliff Liscombe) both of Norland, Brenda (Mrs. Ralph Gillette) of Ajax, Sandra and her fiancé Ed King of Tweed and Gayle (Mrs. Ken Chynoweth) of Cobocok. Fondly remembered by his eleven grandchildren and one great grandson. Dear brother of Margaret Sheehy of Burnt River. Predeceased by his sister Betty Dahmer and brother Jack Sheldon. Friends were invited to call at the Cobocok Community Funeral Home, Cameron Street (on Hwy #35) in Cobocok (705) 454-3913 on Friday afternoon, August 27, 1999 from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Saturday morning, August 28, 1999 at 11 o'clock. Interment Pinegrove Cemetery, Norland. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.



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